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Re: Laurie J. Pass v. UNUM Life Insurance Co. Civil No. MJG-01-3279

Dear Judge Garbis:

Following up on our letter of December 11, 2001, we are writing to advise that counsel continue to communicate in an effort to narrow the issues in this case. However, that process has not as yet been completed, and we ask another 45 days within which to continue that process and to provide you with a status report with respect to whether we need to request any adjustment in the Scheduling Order in this matter.

Thank you very much for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Phillips O'Shaughnessy

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